

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No.)
PCT/EP2003/014917 under 35 U.S.C. § 317 of:)
Giulia PIETRA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2828
Application No.: 10/584,507) Examiner: King, Joshua
PCT Filed: December 24, 2003)
371 Date: June 23, 2006) Confirmation No.: 4568
For: TUNABLE RESONANT GRATING FILTERS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of April 18, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 17, 2008

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